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HAPPY
NEW YEAR!!
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GREETINGS
Happy Hanukkah
Kindness
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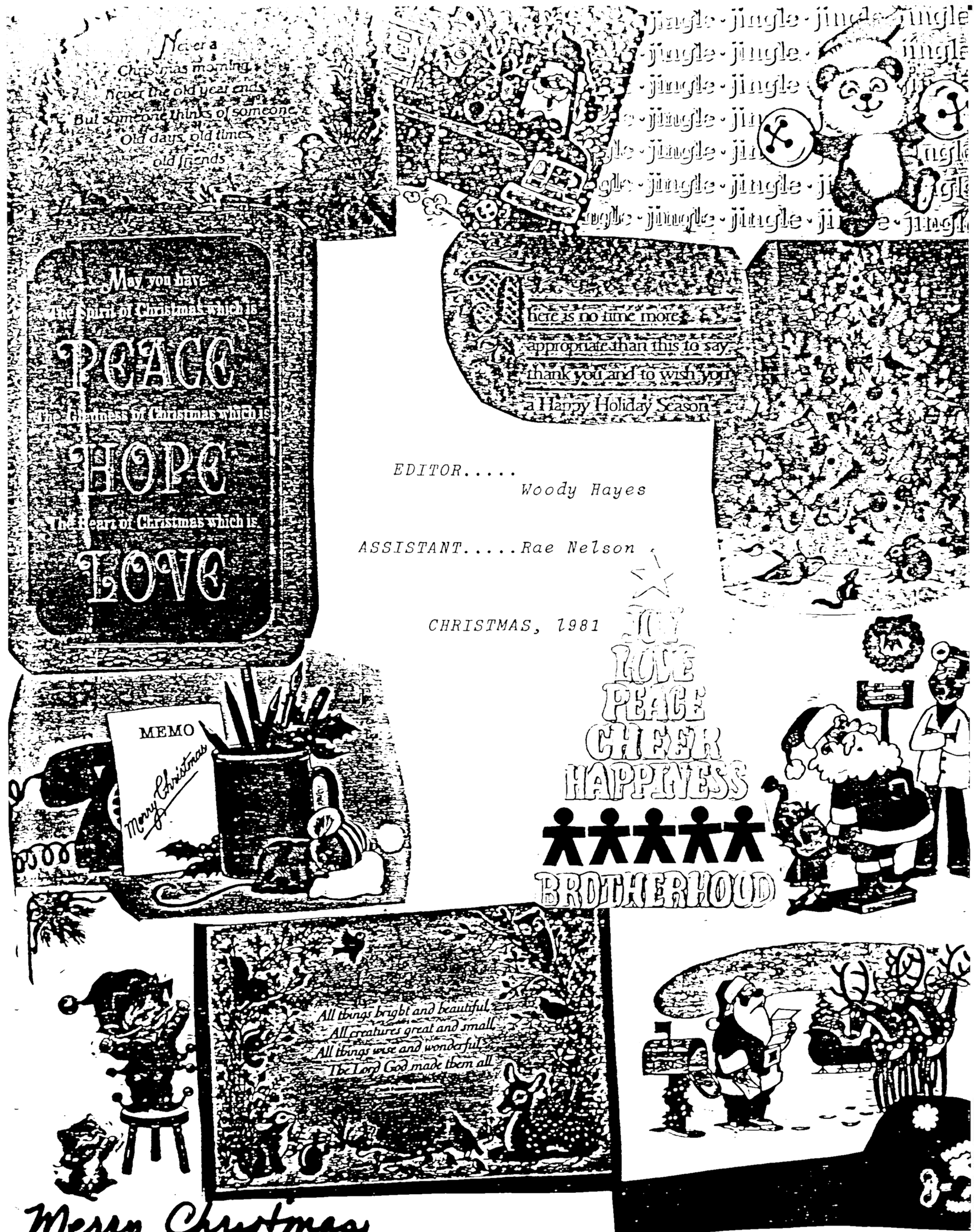
Never a
Christmas morning
Never the old year ends
But someone thinks of someone
Old days, old times
old friends
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May you have
The Spirit of Christmas which is
PEACE
The Greatness of Christmas which is
HOPE
The Heart of Christmas which is
LOVE
here is no time more
appropriate than this to say
thank you and to wish you
a Happy Holiday Season
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CHRISTMAS, 1981
LOVE
PEACE
CHEER
HAPPINESS
BROTHERHOOD
MEMO
Merry Christmas
All things bright and beautiful,
All creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful,
The Lord God made them all
Merry Christmas

Editorial

BY

Woody

THE DEATH OF A FRIEND

The college was saddened to learn this week of the death of a very dear friend and supporter of MSCC, Someone Else. Else has been with us for many years. Someone did far more than a normal students' share of the work and support needed in student representation.

Whenever there was a job to do, a meeting to attend or a visit within the community and even just a necessary letter to be written, one name was on everyone's list.

"Let Someone Else do it." Someone else always seemed to be where the need was greatest. It was common knowledge that Someone Else was the greatest supporter of the school; always giving more time, more effort, more logical reasoning to the gripers and complainers, more positive reinforcement to the teachers and staff. Whenever there was a need, everyone just assumed that Someone Else would take care of it.

Someone Else was a wonderful, delightful person -- often appearing superhuman, but a person can only do so much. If the truth were known -- each of us contributed a little toward Someone's death -- we expected too much of Someone Else.

Now that Someone Else is gone, we wonder what we will do. Else left a wonderful example for each of us to follow, but who is going to follow as Someone Else did? When you are asked to help, please remember, we can't depend on Someone Else anymore.

THE WORLD PERCEIVED

by Rebecca

Yes,
I know all about anger.
So mad
That I can
Scarcely see.

Nerves taut.
Face set.
Anger.
Eating away
Like a cancer.

Wanting to shout.
To let everyone know.
What will happen
If they dare cross my path.

Anger.
Hating myself.
What I do.
The world I live in.

I cannot find peace within.
I cannot get to the bottom of it
I cannot be sensible.

Yes,
I know all about anger
I know I don't like it.
In myself.
In others.

Yes,
I know how to conquer anger.
I've gotten to the bottom of it.
Won't you try to get to the bottom
of your anger?

Be sensible. Ask yourself, "why the anger?"
Rid yourself of it.
You will be free
For in almost every case
The anger you feel
IS AT YOURSELF!

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THE WORLD PERCEIVED part II

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I know so much.
I know about friendliness too.

There is so much gold
In sincere friendliness.
It is contagious
If you let it overflow.

And what do you get in return?
SELF-SATISFACTION.

Hearts of the North quiz

"Alaska Advocate Dec. 29. - Jan. 4, 1978

A sure-fire test to determine whether you're a REAL Alaskan

Let the pundits postulate and the worriers worry—YOU know what makes a real Alaskan, now don't you? Not sure? Well, hop aboard, sharpen a pencil and follow the instructions below.

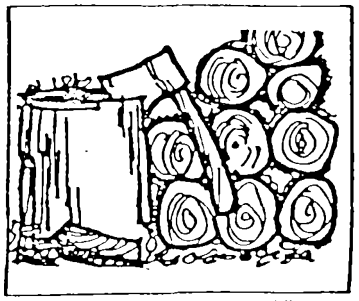
The questions are straightforward—no tricks here. Only you can answer some of them, but remember: A winner never cheats and a cheater never wins. Something like that.

LIFESTYLE

☐ +5 if you've ever missed work or an important meeting because of the weather (but −10 if other people made it in when you didn't).

☐ +20 if you built your house with your own hands.

☐ +10 if you heat with wood; +5 if you chop it yourself; −5 if you burn down the cabin.



☐ −5 if you own a snowmobile.

☐ +5 if you cross-country ski.

☐ +2 if you downhill ski (but −3 if your outfit matches).

☐ +10 if you drive a dogteam (but −15 if you sell rides to tourists).

☐ +1 for each 10-lbs of salmon you caught last year (but −20 if you snagged them).

☐ −5 if you went to the Kenai Peninsula for Memorial Day Weekend.

☐ −15 if you own a motorhome (and −20 if it's a Winnebago).

☐ +5 if you make home brew (but −5 for each person who died from drinking it).

☐ +1 for every year you've bet and lost in the Nenana Ice Classic.

☐ +1 for every time your luggage has been lost by Alaska Airlines (50 points maximum on this question).

☐ +5 if you don't feel you have to lock your doors (but −10 if you get ripped off).

☐ +5 if you've ever combed volcanic ash out of your hair.

☐ +5 if your favorite old campsite now requires a permit to use.

☐ −20 for every postcard of giant cabbage and moose OR giant mosquitoes and airplanes you've ever mailed.

☐ −5 if you look for squaw candy in vending machines.

☐ +20 if you've been treed by a moose.

☐ +5 if you've worn an "Alaska Tuxedo" in the past month (but +10 if you wore a cummerbund; −15 if you don't know what it is).

☐ −5 if you went to the Larry Beck Alaska Show (and −15 if you liked it).

☐ +5 if you wear mukluks in winter (but −10 if they have crepe soles).

☐ +1 if you have running water (and +5 for every 50 feet you have to go to get it).

☐ +10 if you go outside in the summer without the Cutter's.

☐ −5 if you drove the Alcan and brag about it (and −10 if you have one of the bumper stickers).

☐ +5 if you know what a flag stop is.

☐ +5 if you have ever had a beard (+10 if female); −10 if your beard is shorter or better trimmed than Jay Hammond's.

☐ +5 if you've peed in the Yukon River (but −5 if you didn't file an environmental impact statement).

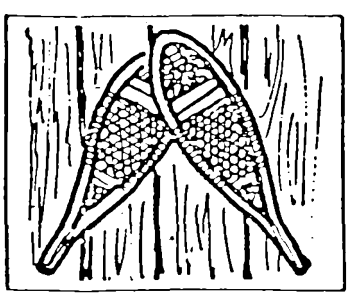
☐ −10 if your car has air conditioning.

ATTITUDES

☐ +5 if you know what Anaktuvuk Pass means.

☐ −5 if you think "termination dust" is radioactive fallout.

☐ −2 for every mounted set of moose antlers, caribou antlers or sheep horns in your house (and −10 for bear; −15 for polar bear).



☐ −5 if you think "break up" is a divorce.

☐ +5 if you can sit through earthquakes of 6 or greater on the Richter Scale.

☐ +5 if you've NEVER bragged about cutting Alaska in half and making Texas the third biggest state.

☐ −5 if you think "hooligan" are Park Strip or 2 Street muggers.

☐ +10 if you can name the peaks on either side of Denali (but −10 if you call the mountain Mt. McKinley).

☐ −10 if you're on an Alaska Airlines brag poster.

☐ +10 if you know what a Spenard Divorce is (but −50 if you've had one).

☐ −5 if you think:

—The Brothers are a religious organization;

—The Homer Spit is a Bar-B-Que joint;

—That "Pet 4" is dog food;

—That "Pump 5" is a shotgun;

—That Holy Cross is a Catholic ritual;

—That the "Bush caucus" was a garden club meeting.

☐ −10 if somebody says "the Reds are running" and you think Pete Rose is trying to steal second.

☐ +20 if you moved to Alaska to escape your relatives (but −25 if they followed you up anyhow).

☐ −10 if you use "Alaskan" as an adjective.

☐ −1 for every dollar you've contributed to OMAR.

☐ −5 if the way you pronounce Valdez doesn't rhyme with disease.

EMPLOYMENT

☐ +20 if you DID NOT work on the pipeline.

☐ +5 if you did work on the pipeline but never did anything.

☐ +15 if you've ever run against Don Young for Congress; −20 for losing, though.

☐ −5 if you carry a Teamster Dobie card.

☐ +5 if you carry a Teamster A card.

☐ +10 if you're a commercial fisherman (but −20 if the boat is registered in Seattle or Astoria).

☐ −10 if you claim to have arrived in Alaska with 32 cents in your pocket.

☐ −5 if you wear a necktie an average of five days a week.

☐ −5 for an Alaska Pipeline belt buckle.

☐ −10 if you wear cowboy boots (but +10 if they have moose droppings on them).

☐ −10 if "oil feeds your family."

☐ +15 if you run a trapline (and +20 if you work it with a dogteam; −20 if you sell the furs Outside).

RESIDENCY

☐ +10 points for every year lived in Alaska.

☐ +20 if born in Alaska.

☐ −20 if born in Texas.

☐ −5 if you visit California more than once every two years.

☐ −5 for every week spent in Hawaii last winter (and −15 if you own a condominium there).

☐ −2 for every year in which you have not been in a town of less than 500 population in Alaska.

☐ −5 if you live in Anchorage (but +5 if you don't like it much).

☐ +10 if you homesteaded (or +15 if you never proved up; −20 if you subdivided).

☐ −20 if you have put money in the (lone) parking meter in either Talkeetna or Nome.

☐ +10 if you remember 25-cent coffee.

☐ +5 if your driver's license number is less than 399,000.

☐ −25 if you filed a non-resident tax return; −5 for each exemption on the return.

ALMABET SOUP

AFFORD: a car some people drive
ANNOUNCE: one-sixteenth of a pound
AX: chopstick
BATHING BEAUTY: a girl worth wading for
BEET: a potato with high blood pressure
CONCEIT: I-strain
DENIAL: where Cleopatra lived
HOG WASH: a pig's laundry
INFORMATION: how Air Force plans fly
AREA CODE: a sinus condition
ARREST: what to take when you're tired
BEE: a hum-bug
CANNIBAL: one who is fed up with people
CHICKEN FARM: a large egg plant
CHAIR: headquarters for hindquarters
EGOMANIA: a passion for omelets
IGLOO: an icicle built for two
KNOB: a thing to adore

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Mand'rin MUTTerings

Ever hear of a wrinkle-chink?
  There's one thing I would bet--
If you ever do see one of them
  It's a sight you won't forget!

Won't put you in suspense, my friend,
  I'll come right out and say,
This wrinkle-chink I talk of is a dog
  From China, called Shar-pai.

To further tell you of this pooch,
  He's over-all a wrinkle.
There's not a square inch on his hide
  That won't contain a crinkle.

I spent my dough and bought these dogs.
  What for? I'll never know!
And now they've changed our lifestyle much,
  I'll tell you, here's how so:

I took these hound-dogs to the Vet
  (They seemed a bit toward ailing)
He told me, "Friend, now listen good,
  You've got to do--no failing.

"These dogs are very delicate,"
  He said, then added low,
"You've got to make this country
  Seem like China--home, you know."

So we set about to spoof them;
  Reduce this culture shock,
And we made some mighty changes here,
  And all around our block.

Such drastic changes have occurred
  Since slant-eyed mutts moved in,
The house, the food, the wife--my all
  Have changed to man-da-rin.

We've Chinese lanterns hanging 'round;
  Our doors are Chinese red;
My wall-to-wall pin-ups are gone--
  It's dragon "pix" instead.

In keeping with this profound change
  To fool the "Wrinkled Rover";
I bought a Chinese sampan,
  And sold my boat and motor.

At times I rue the day
  The Shar-pai beckoned me.
We've China-ized so doggone much
  My glass reflects--a coulee!!

My wife now wears a parasol
  And fur-lined ki-mo-no.
(Those dogs looked quite perplexed to see
  Long handles worn below).

I can live without my pin-ups;
  I don't mind the sampan row;
I've coped with changes very well--
  But there's some things I won't go!

Won't change my style of music;
  It's Hart--not mand'rin scene.
Won't change my mode of travel--
  My bod belongs with Wien.

Don't even mind my coulee look--
  But HERE I DRAW THE LINE!
I'll cook Peking duck for those wrinkle-chinks
  But on Hart-Radio-Goose I'll dine!

-alas-

(He might've dined on Goose from Hart
  Had the poet known the deadline. --But
If "the coulee" sends this in next year
  Perhaps he then will dine.)

A SHOPPER'S GUIDE

I have been reading about the new fashions and checked my wardrobe to see what I will need. I've discovered that I must go shopping soon.

I find that I am completely out of self respect. Why did I ever think I could do without such a basic garment? Kindness is another garment I must get. This garment is suitable to wear on all occasions, anywhere!

There are so many accessories-Right attitude, sharing, friendliness, thoughtfulness, cheerfulness- each making the same basic dress appear different. I think, however, sincerity does more for it than anything else.

I don't know whatever possessed me to get that self-righteousness. I picked it up somewhere. I must have thought it was a bargain! I do hope I can exchange it for some humility. It's much less expensive and wears much better. Although it's quite plain, it does have a smartness that is very becoming.

While I am weeding out garments, I simply must throw out that green prejudice thing. It never has done a thing for me. Besides tolerance is quite popular this season for wraps.

The designers say that love is going to be very good this spring. It will be popular in all shades from soft baby's love to the brilliant shades of God's love. I do want to find something made up in love!

Another thing I must not forget is some samples of peace. So many things can be done with it-Peace for one's self and peace among people. I do hope I can find it, but it always seems so scarce. There is such a demand for it, and the price is high.

Maybe I can match some patience, my neighbor wears. It is so becoming on her and might look very well on me.

I might even try that garment of long-suffering they are displaying. I never thought I wanted anything like it, but I find myself changing my mind about a lot of costumes and styles. For instance, when self-control first came out I didn't think it was for me, but now I just can't do without it!

By the way, I must not forget to have my sense of humor mended. You know one gets careless about mending.

There is something else I need to get when I go shopping, and that is some every day goodness. It's a shame how I let myself go, my friends deserve to see me looking my best. I shouldn't save my goodness just to wear for company and when I go out, when it is so expensive. There is just no excuse for my not having it for everyday wear!

Yes, I must go shopping. How is your wardrobe? Do you need to go shopping too?

A REPRINT

Spend your holiday being happy